

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eleftheria Maratos-Flier et al. Art Unit : 1647
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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 14, 2002, be extended for three months to and including May 14, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$465 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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